GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5298
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
MULTIPURPOSE DAMS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct multipurpose dams in Arunachal Pradesh to control flood in flood prone areas of North-Eastern region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. With the intention of taking up the following Multipurpose Projects in Arunachal Pradesh, the Brahmaputra Board is conducting surveys and investigations for preparation of Detailed Project Reports.

i) Lohit Dam Project
ii) Dibang Project
iii) Noa-Dihing Project
iv) Kameng Project

In addition to the above, the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation under the Ministry of Power are also involved in detailed survey and investigation of six multipurpose projects three each on Dehang (Siang) and Subansiri rivers. Flood moderation would be one of the benefits envisaged in the above projects.